

relative to the outer ends of said haptics in response to forces imparted by ciliary muscle relaxation and constriction, respectively.

89. An accommodating intraocular lens according to claim 88, further including:

a hinge adjacent said haptic inner end and about which the optic moves posteriorly and anteriorly in response to forces imparted by ciliary muscle relaxation and constriction.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the foregoing claims for purposes of examination on their merits.

Respectfully Submitted,



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